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For site management, information is collected for statistical purposes. This government computer system uses software programs to create summary statistics, which are used for such purposes as assessing what information is of most and least interest, determining technical design specifications, and identifying system performance or problem areas. We use the information we collect to measure the number of visitors to the different sections of our site, and to help us make our site more useful to visitors. **This information is only used internally, does not contain personal identifiers, and will only be used for internal management purposes.**

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You also may decide to send us personally-identifying information, for example, in an electronic mail message containing a complaint. We use personally-identifying information from consumers in various ways to further our **customer's protection and to provide better service. This may be to correct broken links that you have identified or provide additional information that you have requested.** Visit [Talk to Us](#) to learn what can happen to the information you provide us when you send us e-mail or fill out a questionnaire or guestbook.. **Any information that we collect via a questionnaire or a guestbook may be subject to disclosure, but will be handled in accordance with the requirements of the [Privacy Act](#) and the [Freedom of Information Act](#) to ensure the greatest protection of personal privacy in the face of any required disclosure.**

We want to be very clear: We will not obtain personally-identifying information about you when you visit our site, unless you choose to provide such information to us. Except as might be required by law, we do not share any information we receive with outside parties.

If you have any questions or comments about the information presented here, please forward them to us:

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